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Date: September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Dear Mr. Anchustegui:

The Environmental Assessment (EA) for the "Anchustegui Sheep & Goat (S&G) Allotment Complex Livestock Grazing Management Project" located on the Fairfield Ranger District has been completed. I have decided to implement Alternative 2 – Current Management with Adaptive Management described in the EA. Enclosed is a copy of the EA and the Decision Notice which I signed on September 30, 2009.

A new ten year term grazing permit consistent with the current Forest Plan direction will be issued as a result of this decision. There are no changes to the allotment boundary, season of use, or permitted numbers from the existing grazing permit. However, with this decision, **I am administratively changing the names of the six allotments which we have been calling the "Anchustegui Allotment Complex" to the "South Fork Boise River S&G Allotment"**. The new Term Grazing Permit and all future reference and correspondence will use this new allotment name.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 251, holders of written instruments to occupy and use National Forest System lands, including grazing and livestock use permits issued under 36 CFR part 222, wishing to appeal must submit a written notice of appeal. The notice of appeal, including the reasons for appeal, must be postmarked or received by the Appeal Reviewing Officer (in this case the Sawtooth National Forest Supervisor) within 45 days of the date of this letter.

The notice of appeal should be filed with: Forest Supervisor, Sawtooth National Forest, 2647 Kimberly Road East, Twin Falls, ID 83301-7976. A copy of the notice of appeal must be filed simultaneously with: Fairfield Ranger District, Attn: District Ranger; P.O. Box 189, Fairfield ID 83327. Appeals must meet the content requirements of 36 CFR 251.90.

I want to express my willingness to meet with you to hear and discuss any concerns or issues related to my decision for management of the Anchustegui S&G Allotment Complex.

For further information, please contact me or John Shelly at the Fairfield Ranger District office at (208) 764-3202.

Sincerely,

MIKE DETTORI  
District Ranger

